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"Betty - Thales"

Betty,
Best of luck always
To a real swell friend.
Take real good care of
Dave, and don't let it
don't get married before
me.

Love & Stuff
Connie

Betty
Loads of luck
to a very cute girl
Tom

Betty
Loads of luck
to a real nice
kid. Love
Ruth

Betty
Best of luck
to you and Dave
I'm about four
Have fun
Carol

Betty
Hot lot of fun
this year and I
hope you will get
married before 4 year
Bobby

Betty,
Best of everything
to a real swell
friend. Wish we had
a lot of fun ~~this~~
year & I hope we
have just as much
next year. Be good
to Dave.

Love ya!
Carol

Betty,
Big things come
in small bundles.
You've got a terrific
personality.

Best of Luck Always
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Foreword

Wattsburg Area High School has been our Castle in the Land of Make Believe. In order to reach the top of this castle, we had to climb each step of the ladder to success. As the first step in September, 1952, new experiences began unfolding for the Class of '58. We were known as Minstrels during these first two years. Although things were a little confusing at first, with the help of upperclassmen we managed to struggle through these hectic years. Everyone looked forward to the coming year and the new adventures that lay ahead in high school. In our Freshman year we became known as Jesters. The Sophomore year came and we became Pages. Naturally as Squires in the Junior year, everything in the new building was new and different. As Squires we were another step closer to the end.

And finally, after five years, we reached our ultimate goal. As we climbed the last step of this ladder, the recognition of being addressed Knights and Ladies was bestowed upon us. Without the inspiration, guidance, and help of many individuals it would have been impossible to attain our end. We, the Senior Class of '58, wish to thank all those who have helped us reach this goal. We wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to the Dual Monarchy, Earls, The King's Men, our Parents, and all those who have faithfully guided us through these years. May we also express our thanks and appreciation to the advertisers, who have made the publication of this yearbook, The Grail, possible. It will remain as a memory of all the wonderful years in our Castle of Make Believe.

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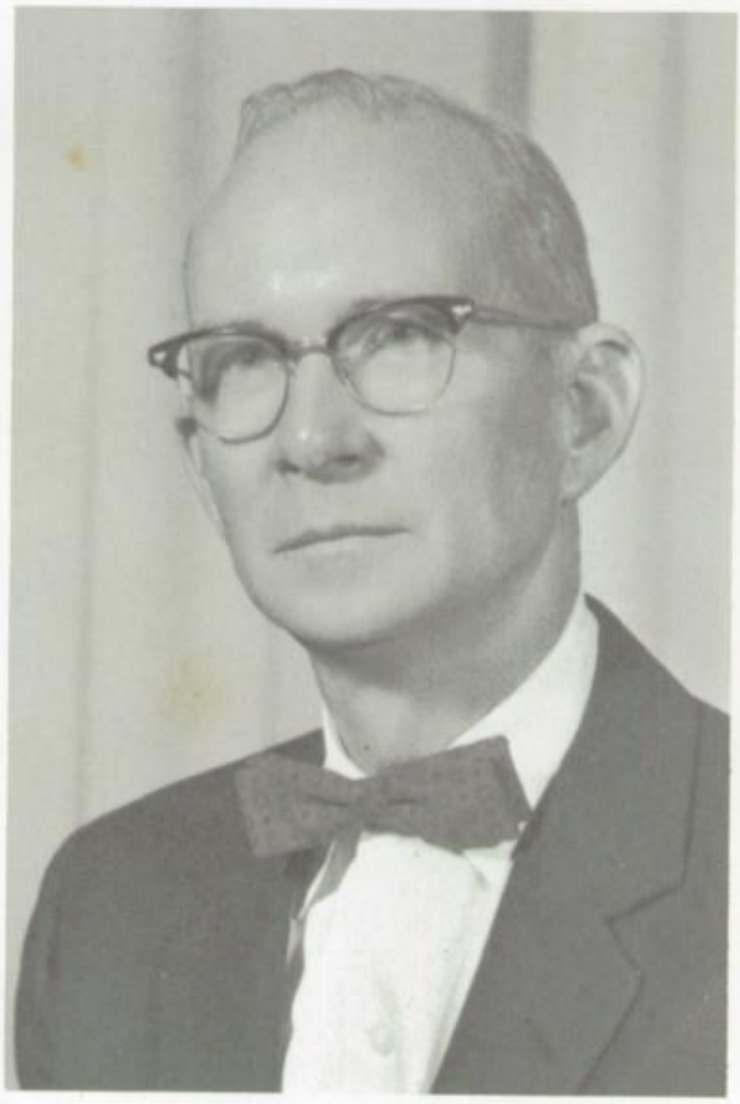
Dedication

We, the Senior Class, do dedicate this nineteen hundred and fifty-eight edition of The Grail, TO OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS. Their love and encouragement have been an inspiration; their interests and never ending sacrifices have made possible continued growth and education during the past four years. Their influence will go with us as we face the new problems and responsibilities of the future. May we in this manner express our thanks and appreciation to them.

Dual Monarchy

During the middle ages, a great task fell upon the shoulders of the dual monarchy. It was their responsibility to rule the people, protect their estates from dissatisfied nobility and land marauders, to keep peace and order.

It is the task of the administration to guide the students in their search for knowledge and understanding for the years ahead, and to keep order in the school. This position has been satisfactorily fulfilled by our never failing administration.

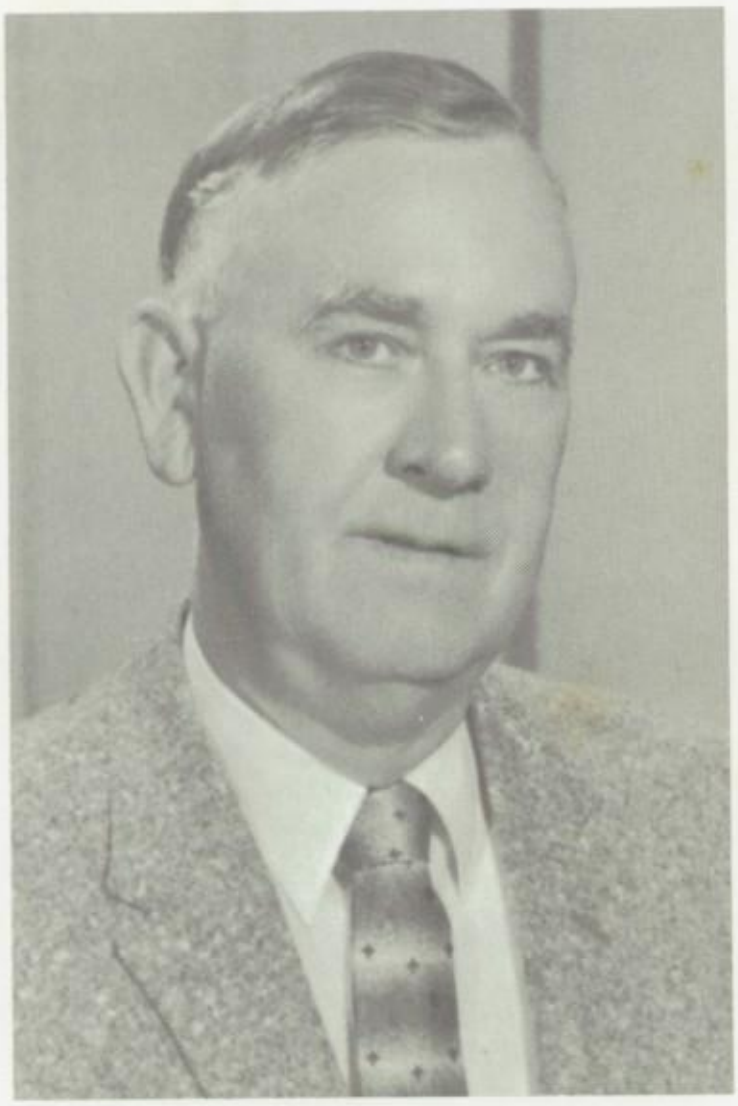


Supervising Principal Mr. Ralph E. Turley

CLASS OF 1958

The dawn of a new scientific age has brought about a keen awareness of the vast opportunity awaiting those possessed of ambition and determination. What objective have you set for yourself in life? If you have an aim, opportunities to attain your end are as inevitable as the seasons. If you do not know what you want, how shall anything be made to serve you? Don't complain that you lack talent or that your goals are limited by material circumstances. The important thing is to have an objective and to pursue it with perserverance and determination. What is the aim that one should propose to himself? Not getting and possessing, but becoming and being. We easily persuade ourselves that we should be happier were circumstances more favorable. It is your duty and privilege to do what you can here and now, as regrets serve but to enfeeble and distract.

Monarchy



Principal Mr. Milton S. Bonney

Seniors:

Every principal wishes to see every graduate acquire the best possible training for life. Discipline is an important part of this training, because the person who has not learned to discipline himself, not only is a danger to society but also to himself.

I trust that the time you have spent in high school has not only helped you to acquire the use of factual knowledge, but the ability to discipline yourself, to think clearly, and, to act rightly.

The success of our democracy is dependent upon this and the willingness of the individual to take a worth-while part in the life of the community, the state, and the nation.

Wattsburg Area Joint School Board

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King's Men

During the Middle Ages, the lord as the controller ot business, granted the land to its owners. It was his duty to intervene between the monarchs and the lower classes. The lord exercised control of the manor in issuing orders to the squires, advising pages, arranging entertainment by providing jesters, and minstrels.

As the lord, so the faculty has the responsibility of helping the students. They intervene between the students and administration, guide their charges along the proper channels, advise and direct. Upon their shoulders rests the success or failure of accomplishments.

Faculty

Mrs. Mildred S. Axtell

Mr. John G. Barwin

MILDRED S. AXTELL--Arnold College; Physical Education, Cheerleaders, Twirlers. JOHN G. BARWIN--B.A. Gannon College; Social Studies, English. JULIA BOLERATZ--B.S. Indiana State Teachers' College, Penn. State University; Homemaking Education, FHA. C. JOHN BRANNON--B.S., M.S. Clarion State Teachers' College, Westminster; Guidance Counsellor, Student Council. FRANCES CHURCH--B.S. Clarion State Teachers' College; Librarian, Library Club. CATHERINE COMSTOCK--B.S. Villa Marie College; Commercial, Typing, Bookkeeping, Newspaper Staff. DOROTHY J. DAVIS--B.A. Houghton College; Civics, Latin, English, and Jr. Red Cross. BOB DIFFENBACHER--B.S. Bowling Green State University; Health, Physical Education, Baseball and Basketball Coach.

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Mrs. Frances Church

Mrs. Catherine Comstock

Mrs Comstock

Miss Dorothy J. Davis

Mr. Bob Diffenbacher

Faculty

Mr. Robert G. Ferringer

Mrs. Colleen Rae Gardner

Mr. Billie D. Haney

Mr. Howard J. Hartshorn

ROBERT G. FERRINGER--B.S. Grove City College; Mathematics, General Science, Projection Club. COLLEEN RAE GARDNER--B.S. Edinboro State Teachers' College; English, History, Grail Advisor. BILLIE D. HANEY--B.S., M. Ed. Lock-haven State Teachers' College, Pennsylvania State University; Social Studies, Wrestling Coach, FTA. HOWARD J. HARTSHORN--B.S., M.S. Pennsylvania State University; Vocational Education in Agriculture, FFA. FRANK D. PICARD --B.A. Gannon College; History, English, French, Driver Training. THELMA LOPEZ--B.S. Edinboro State Teachers' College; Art Education, Craft Club. J. C. McCREIGHT--B.S., M. Ed Lock Haven State Teachers' College; Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics. JAMES C. NARDUCCI--B.S. Edinboro State Teachers' College; English, Dramatics.

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Faculty

Miss Esther Olgin

Mr. Paul J. Saunders

ESTHER OLGIN - B.S., Pennsylvania State University; Home Economics - Jr. Tri-Hi-Y . . . PAUL J. SAUNDERS - B.A., Concordia Teachers' College, Gannon College; Social Studies, English, Science - Grail Advisor . . . GORDON SHAY - B.S., Allegheny College, Edinboro State Teachers' College; American History, Problems of Democracy - College Club, Referee . . . JEANNE STAFFORD - B.S., Villa Maria College; Business Education . . . ANN MARIE VETO - B.S., Juniata College; Music, Chorus, Band . . . MARCIA WALKER - B.S., Pennsylvania State University; Science, English - Science Club . . . C. L. WARNER - B.S., Md.E., Edinboro State Teachers' College, Columbia University, University of Pittsburg; Mathematics - Science Club . . . WILLIAM H. YOUNG - B.S., California State Teachers' College; Industrial Arts - Coach Jr. High Basketball . . .

Mr. Gordon Shay

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Mr. William H. Young

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School Nurse

Mrs. Nancy Johnson
Office Secretary

John Rouse
Chief Engineer Maintenance

Raymond Bemis
Asst. Custodian

Mary E. Bayle
Asst. Custodian

Dorothy Tanner
Asst. Custodian

Cafeteria Helpers

L. Phillips, M. Cross, R. Belding, H. Weddige, F. Flaugh.

Mary Virginia
Kosnosky
B.A., Alliance College, Edinboro State Teachers' College; English.

Student Council Officers

Mary O'Connor, Secretary; Bob Shinko, Treasurer; Dave Smith, President; Dick Belding, Vice-President.

Knights and Ladies

During the middle ages, knighthood was a station in life coveted by many, yet, because of its rigid requirements, reached by few. The individual who aspired to knighthood was required to undergo years of training, beginning at the age of seven. He, therefore, eagerly looked forward to the day of his knighting, for it was an occassion of great pomp and ceremony. It was his vow to protect and respect womanhood, to practice courtesy and kindness, and loyalty to his lord. He was now vested with the responsibility of faithfully serving his master. We, too, the senior class, after years of preparation and training are about to receive and accept responsibilities of adulthood. It is a serious and very important milestone in our life. At the graduation exercises we are awarded our diplomas, designating our readiness to venture forth upon our own and the completion of our academic training. It is a thrill to receive our diplomas, and the occasion is one of great joy and celebration.

"We" The Class of Fifty-eight

Fifty-eight is finally here,
The year we've waited for.
Those memories, they cling to us so dear,
As we think back once more.
In nineteen hundred and fifty-five,
We entered senior high.
We were silly, young, and ignorant,
And some were rather shy.
In most hallways we lost our way
As the seniors pushed right through,
While wondering if they remembered
That they had been sophomores too.

As juniors we were successful,
On just what had to be done.
But all those piles of homework
Just didn't seem like fun.
As we entered our new school,
We found that things were worse.
For everyone went their way,
And our class was about to burst.
Our parents and teachers heard of it,
And they knew just what was wrong.
We were jealous and rude,
It was hard to admit,
But we finally got along.

The plays, the prom, they all went fine;
With our success and never a rest,
Our heads did swell a bit.

As seniors, we feel somewhat better,
We have made our first step to the top.
The fun we've had, the friendships shared
Will never ever stop.
There are gains from all our losses,
There are balms for all our pains,
Something beautiful has vanished,
That will never come back again.
It made us strong and better,
After twelve years of work and skill,
Will we ever forget it?
No, we never will!

As we leave the school we treasured,
We realize better than before
That the tasks and duties in life,
Build on us more and more.
So we thank our parents and teachers
For lasting guidance and care,
And we hope when you are seniors
Equal progress and joys you'll share.

Nancy M. Peterson

Susan Carol Alcorn
"Susie" Commercial
Short, sweet, usually silly . . .friendly and smart in school. . .main interest-Jim. FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Reporter 3; FHA President 4; Class President 4; Y-Teens 2; Dramatics 3; Dance Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff.

Seniors

Class Officers

Donald John Filipkowski
"Don"
One of America's Future Farmers . . . likes rock and roll . . . not too fond of school. FFA; Class Vice-President 4; Class President 1.

Mary Elaine Biletnikoff
"Mary" Commercial
Friendly girl . . .lots of fun . . .likes sports . . . fond of dancing . . . good seamstress. Y-Teens 1; Y-Teens Treasurer 1; Y-Teens Chaplain 2; FHA Parliamentarian 4; FHA 3,4; Library Club 2; Dance Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Secretary 4.

Mary Jane Blore
"Mary" General
Cheerleader . . . can be usually found with Jack . . . sews . . . cooks . . . loves Senior Math. class. FHA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Dance Club 2,3; Class Treasurer 4; Reporter 3.

Betty
Lots of luck
and best of everything
nice
Mary

Seniors

Jean Elizabeth Beebe
"Jean" Commercial
Real nice girl . . . always ready to help . . . good student . . . likes to skate and cook.
FHA 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4; Chorus 3,4; Twirling; Y-Teens.

Nancy Bemis
"Nan" Commercial
Active in FHA . . . enjoys singing in chorus . . . main ambition is to go to comptometer school.
FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4.

Arthur Less Bessetti
"Art" General
Elvis fan . . . always joking . . . likes to play his guitar . . . also sings . . . likes to dance.
Tumbling 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Dance Club 1,2,3,4; U.N. Delegate 2; Student Patrol 4.

Clifford R. Blackmer
"Cliff" Academic
Nice looking guy . . . likes outdoors . . . crazy haircut . . . usually seen with the rest of gang.
Dance Club 3,4; Rod & Gun 3; Projection Club 3.

Dorothy Loretta Bliley
"Dot" Vocational
A wonderful girl . . . enjoys basketball games . . . likes to cook . . . plays trumpet . . . plans on being airline hostess.
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Historian 3; News Reporter 1.

June Louise Bliley
"June" Commercial
Real nice girl . . . full of fun . . . likes ball games . . . likes to play the flute . . . very helpful.
FHA 2,3,4; FHA Secretary 4; FHA Parliamentarian 3; FHA Songleader 3; Chorus 2,3; Band 3,4; Class Reporter 1; Newspaper Staff 4.

Seniors

Martha June Blore
"Mart" General
Quite a cook . . . likes all sports . . . likes to dance . . . never a quiet moment with her around.
FHA 1,2,3; FHA Sec. 3; FTA 2; FTA Treasurer 2; Dance Club 1,2,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4.

Betty
Best of everything, Luck, happiness and success in all you do.
Martha

David Richard Brumagin
"Dave" Academic
Likes the out-of-doors . . . fond of a certain Ridgeway exportee . . . real nice kid.
FFA 1; Projection Club 3; Science and Math Club 3; Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Ronald Kenneth Brumagin
Ronnie"
Academic, Art
Spends his time rodding around town in his VS Merc . . . majors in art . . . can draw a life like picture of anyone or anything . . . likes to hunt and trap.
Senior Chorus 3,4; Dance Club 2; Junior Play; Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff 4.

Mary Ann Bucklin
"Mary Ann"
Commercial
Usually seen with Lorraine and Mary Margaret . . . likes to dance.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Newspaper 4.

Robert Arnold Bush
"Bob" Vocational
Big guy . . . would make a good future farmer . . . likes to do a little hunting . . . quite a sense of humor.
Chorus 3; FFA News Reporter 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Donkey Basketball 1,2, 3,4.

Patricia Jean Chylinski
"Pat" Commercial
Nice girl . . . likes to play the piano . . . plans on going to college . . . quite active.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Twirling Club 3; FHA 2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Latin Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Dance Club 3,4; Newspaper Reporter 2,3.

Best of Luck
To you + Dave
Bob
Butch

Seniors

Janet Marlene Ciroli
"Marlene" Academic
Enjoys skating . . .friendly to all . . . Ridgeway's loss is Wattsburg's gain. Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; FHA 4; Cheerleading 1; Senior Play 4; Newspaper 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Mary Margaret Coatoam
"Maggie" Commercial
Dark haired girl . . .likes to dance. FHA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Twirlers 3; Cheerleading 1; Dance Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Edward Crosby
"Bud" Academic
Wrestling champ . . . likes horses . . .pretty hair . . .usually seen with George, Don, and Gary. Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Rod and Gun Club 3; Projection Club 3; Dance Club 3,4.

James Joseph Crosby
"Jim" Commercial
Great joke teller. . . horse lover . . . likes peppermint candy. Chorus 3; Dance Club 3; Dramatics 3.

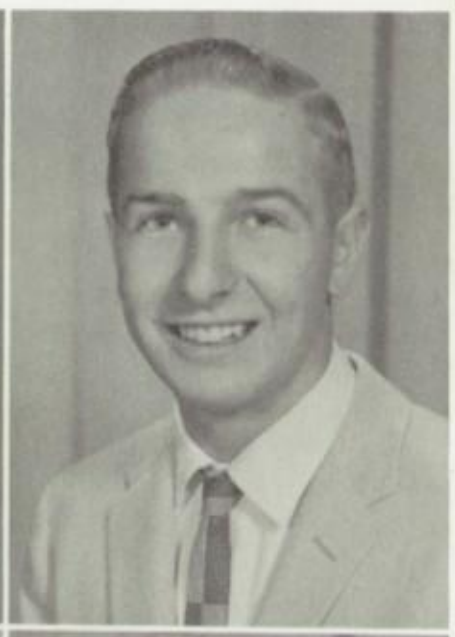
Joan Culver
"Joni" General
Likes to dance . . . lots of fun to have around . . . crazy kid . . . interested in a certain guy from the Navy. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dancing Club 3,4; Library Club 4.

David M. Defazio
"Dave" Academic
A handsome, popular star athlete, who scores in many ways . . .this guy is always willing and waiting to help his fellow classmates. Baseball 1,2,4; Soccer 1,2; Track 3; Football 3; Basektball 1,2,3,4; Class President 2,3; Student Council Representative 4; President Dance Club 4.

Seniors

Patricia Ann Fannin
"Pat" Commercial
Nothing bad can be said about Pat . . .full of fun . . . very active . . .one who carries her friendship will have it always. FHA 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Newspaper 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4; Prom Committee 3.

Raymond A. Ferrick
"Ray" Academic
One of our star basketball players . . .Oh, that red hair . . .snazzy dresser and dancer. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class President 3; Prom Committee 3; Science and Math Club 3; Library Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 4.



James August Gorka
"Jim" Academic
Strong, silent type . . . majoring in science and math . . . future plans are to become an engineer . . . you will undoubtedly find Jim at Behrend Center next fall. Tumbling Team 1,2,3; Projection Club 3; Science & Math Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Gary Gradler
"Gary" General
Likes to tinker around with cars . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . nice kid . . . plans to be a machinist. Rod & Gun Club 3; Band 2; Projection Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Jeanette Faye Graham
"Nettie" Academic
Cute . . .sportive lass . . . likes basketball games . . . plans on teaching grade school children. Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Twirling Club 3; FHA Historian 4; FTA Secretary 3,4; Red Cross Representative 4; Class Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Alice Loraine Herrick
"Loraine" Commercial
Likes to dance and skate . . . very seldom seen without Judy . . .doesn't care much for school. FHA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,4; Chorus 1; Dancing Club 3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4.

Seniors

Arlene Kay Hubbell
"Arlene" Academic
This dark haired girl is another of our quiet girls . . . can be found taking part in most of the activities in school . . . loads of fun. FHA 1,2, 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Dance Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; President of Red Cross 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Joan Marie Jarmolowicz
"Joan"
Plans to work after she finishes high school . . . likes to work with potatoes . . .loves to hunt for boys. Chorus 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; Rod & Gun Club 3; Dramatics 3; Dancing Club 2,3; Newspaper 4.

Carol Jean Johnson
"Carol" Commercial
Clever with the needle . . . thinks an awful lot of Glenn whom she plans on marrying. Dance Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Class Treasurer 2; Dramatic Club 3; President, Dramatics Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Lavant Johnson
"Sam" Commercial
Wonderful guy . . .likes to play basketball and good at it . . . thinks a lot of Connie. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tumbling 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Betty
Best of Luck
in the future
and thanks for all
helping Connie out
out of a lot of
understandings.
Don
'58
(LaVonne)

Ruth Elaine Johnson
"Ruthie" Commercial
One of the quiet ones of our class . . . really knows her music . . . likes roller skating. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; District Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Double quartet 3; Prom Committee 3; Dance Club 2,3; Newspaper 4.

Donald Jud
"Don" General
Likes to hunt . . .likes all kinds of sports . . . plans on being an accountant or machinist. Rod & Gun Club 3; Projection Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Wrestling 4; Yearbook 4.

Seniors

Edward Ignatius Kania
"Ed" Academic
Has an answer for everything . . . ambition is to live to be 21 . . . enjoys reading Macbeth . . . big flirt . . . nice to know. Library Club 3,4; Projection Club 3; Rod & Gun Club 3; Dance Club 3,4.

George Stanley Karotka
"George" Academic
Likes to hunt and fish . . . enjoys sports . . . travels around with Don, Ray, and the rest of the boys. Wrestling Team 1,2; Baseball Team 3; Newspaper Club 3; Dance Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Yearbook 4.

Patricia Arlene Kent
"Pat" Commercial
Very friendly and a good sport . . . very talkative . . . lots of pen pals . . . great drawer . . . reads a lot. Chorus 3,4; Newspaper 4; Play Cast 3.

Dennis William Kimmy
"Dennis" Vocational Agriculture
Friendly guy . . . good baseball player . . . likes to trap . . . good agriculture student. FFA 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Vice-President FFA.

John Paul King
"Jack" General
Friendly guy . . . likes to dance . . . enjoys working with cars, but Mary comes first. Chorus 3,4; Dance Club 3,4.

Mike Kirik Jr.
"Mike" Commercial
A great coon hunter and lover of dogs . . . you can never hear him say much. FFA 1; Rod & Gun Club 3; Dance Club 3.

Seniors

Carole Diane Knapp
"Carole" Commercial
Wonderful poet . . . charming personality . . . heart of an angel . . . helps anyone who needs it. Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Junior Play 3; Student Handbook 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Melvin Langin
"Melvin" General
A comical jokester . . . quite studious? . . . likes working on cars. Rod & Gun Club 3; Dance Club 3.

Charlene Marie Lawrence
"Charlene" General
Quiet and very well mannered . . . can be seen frequently at the show . . . main interest-Duane. FHA 1,2; Chorus 1,2.

Judith Ann Laskowski
"Judy" Commercial
Nice girl . . . plans to go to college . . . likes to listen to the radio. Y-Teens 2; FHA 1,4; Latin Club 1; Dance Club 3; Twirling Club 3; Chorus 1,2; Newspaper Staff 4.

Norma Jean Little
"Norma" Commercial
Has pretty long hair . . . always with Joanne . . . cute little Kentucky accent . . . nice girl. Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Rod & Gun Club 3; Newspaper 4.

Fred Longstreet
"Fred" Commercial
Friendly lad . . .likes sports . . . plans on joining Navy after graduation . . . good actor. Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 3,4.

Seniors

Rose Marie Luke
"Rose" Commercial
Swell girl . . . lots of fun . . . interested in a certain guy from Erie. . . enjoys roller skating. FHA 1; Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Tri-Hi -Y Treasurer 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Ruth Ann Lyons
"Ruth Ann" Commercial
She is always busy doing something . . .dependable . . . the future wife of Bob. Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Editor 4.

Betty Ann McCullough
"Betty" General
Wonderful girl . . .good actress . . .likes to have the Bobcats on top . . . lots of fun . . . thinks a lot of Bob. Class Secretary 3; Class Play 3,4; Prom Committee 3; FTA 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Student Handbook Committee 4.

Barbara Mae Munsee
"Barbara" Commercial
Cute blond . . .loads of fun . . . friendly smile . . . has a special interest from Union City. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Dance Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

Richard George Myers
"Dick" General
One of our quieter boys . . . likes sports and hunting . . . plans on joining armed forces . . . handsome lad. Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1; Dance Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Rod & Gun Club 3.

James Gordon Naughton
"Gordie" Academic
Fashionable dresser . . . can talk his way in or out of anything . . .pretty smart kid. Band 1,2; Dramatics 3; Dance Club 3,4; Rod & Gun Club 3; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; Projection Club 3.

Seniors

Mary Ann O'Connor
"Ann" Commercial
Good cheerleader . . . likes all kinds of sports . . . likes to play her clarinet.
Cheerleader 1,2,4; Dance Club 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Newspaper 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; FFA Sweetheart 2; Class Play 4; Student Council Secretary 4.

Nancy Marie Peterson
"Nancy" General
A wonderful girl . . . always ready with a helping hand . . . likes to go bowling and skating.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dance Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Judith Irene Packo
"Judy" Academic
Sweet, young gal . . . future full of music, love, and success . . . highly treasures her friendships.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 3,4; District Chorus 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA President 2; FHA News Reporter 4; State FHA 3rd Vice President 4; Class Reporter 2; FTA 2; Junior Play 3; Prom Committee 3; FTA Vice President 2.

Sally L. Phillips
"Sally" Academic
Happy-go-lucky girl . . . likes roller skating . . . has an old nack to attract out-of-town fellows.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Louise Pringle
"Louise" General
Whiz with the paint brush . . . member of "those crazy women drivers" club, driving her little old Model A.
Cheerleading 3,4; FHA 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Dance Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1,2; Class President 1,2.

Dennis Reynolds
"Dennis" Vocational
A likeable guy . . . some day he will be tilling the soil . . . doesn't have much to say.
FFA 1,2,3,4.

Seniors

Patricia Ann Rouse
"Pat" Commercial
Often seen with the quiet group . . . likes basketball games . . . an ardent gum chewer.
Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 4.

Richard Thomas Sandle
"Dick" Academic
Nice guy . . . thinks his power glide isn't fast enough, but it will do until he can afford another one.
Science Club 1; Dance Club 4; Biology Club 2.

Robert Shinko
"Bob" Academic
Good basketball player . . . pleasant personality . . . mad scientist . . . invents scientific methods to get out of doing work.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3; FTA President 3; Senior Play 4; Science & Math Club 3; Science & Math Club President 3; Newspaper 2,4; Junior Play 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2, 3,4; Tumbling 1,2,3,4.

Raymond Sieklucki, Jr.
"Ray" Academic
If Ray is around you'll know it . . . he's about the jolliest boy in the class . . . enjoys hunting and trapping . . . if you see a blue Plymouth with red mirrors whiz by, that was "Ray."
Rod & Gun Club 3; Science & Math Club 3,4.

Bruce Clement Smith
"Bruce" General
One of our smaller Seniors . . . likes hunting . . . plans on going to the service after graduation.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tumbling 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Dance Club 3,4; Class Play 4.

David Smith
"Dave" Academic
Nice kid . . . lots of fun to have around . . . loves to play basketball . . . main interest-Betty.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tumbling Team 1,2,3,4; Science & Math 3; Dramatics 3; Class President 2,3; Student Council President 4.

Seniors

PHYLLIS ANN SMITH
"Phyllis" Commercial
One of our quiet gals . . . lots of fun . . . likes to draw and paint . . . easy to get along with.
Dance Club 2; Crafts Club 3; Newspaper 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Carol Mae Stafford
"Carol" Commercial
Always seen with Russ . . . chums with Ann, Vicki, Louise . . . fond of dancing . . . likes all sports.
Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4; FHA 2; Chorus 2; Newspaper 4; Dance Club 2,3.

Russell James Stevenson
"Russ" Commercial
A friendly blue eyed eyed chap ready for excitement . . . he likes to share happiness with everyone . . . especially Carol.
FFA 1; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Donald Wayne Tanner
"Don" Academic
Lives for science . . . if you want to find him, look in the lab; he'll be there doing some experiment, if it's no more than blowing the lab up.
Chorus 2,4; Band 1,2; Science & Math Club 3; FTA 2,3; Assistant Librarian 1; Dramatics 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Patricia Ann Thiem
"Pat" General
Nice girl . . . full of fun . . . plays drums . . . good singer; diamond, third finger left hand.
Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin-French Club 1,2; FHA 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Twirling 2,3; Band 3,4; Dance Club 3; Class Play 4.

Thomas Leigh Thompson
"Tom" Vocational
An Ag boy . . . look for him on the basketball court after chores . . . also enjoyed play practice for some unseen reason.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Reporter 2; FFA President 3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Science & Math Club 3,4; Rod & Gun Club 3; Projection Club 3.

Seniors

Mary Lorraine Victory
"Lorraine" Academic
A very popular girl . . . loves to dance . . . likes all sports . . . she is always doing something and is glad to give a helping hand.
Latin Club 1,2; Y-Teens 2; Cheerleader 2; Dance Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Library Club 3,4; President Library Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2.

Mary Lou Williams
"Mary Lou" General
A nice girl . . . sometimes quiet . . . she is a great sewer and plans to attend college and major in Home Economics.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3.

Marvin Frank Wagner
"Marvin" Vocational
A nice fellow . . . likes working on cars . . . plans on farming after graduation . . . smart kid.
Photography 1,2; FFA 3,4.

Clifford James Wood
"Clifford" Academic
Quiet, congenial lad . . . one of the brainier fellows in the class . . . likes to hunt and fish.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FTA 3; Red Cross 4; Class Play 3,4; Science & Math Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Secretary of Chorus 4.

Verma Jean Yale
"Verma" General
A quiet girl who never says much . . . future plans are marriage.
Chorus 1,2,3.

Joyce A. Yost
"Joy" Commercial
Specialized in office work . . . active in sports . . . main interest is Bob.
Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; FHA 1,2, 3,4; Y-Teens 2; Student Director of Play 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Betty,
Best of luck to a swell junior gal.
May you always succeed in all you understake.
Always,
Joy
P.S. Be good to Dave

Yearbook Editorial Staff

1st ROW: Mr. Saunders, Arlene Hubbell, Marlene Ciroli, Jeanette Graham, Judy Packo. 2nd ROW: Don Tanner, Jim Gorka, David Brumagin, Clifford Wood, Carol Knapp, Patricia Fannin. 3rd ROW: Ronald Brumagin, Sally Philips, Barbara Munsee, Mary Biletnikoff. Absent when picture was taken: Carol Johnson, Nancy Peterson, Sue Alcorn.

Yearbook Business Staff

1st ROW (Left to Right): Bruce Smith, Mrs. Gardner, Ann O'Connor, Mary Margaret Coatoam. 2nd ROW: Jim Delaforce, Ed Kania, Dave DeFazio, Ray Ferrick, Fred Longstreet. 3rd ROW: Don Jud, Gary Gradler, George Karotka, Dave Smith, Lavant Johnson. Absent when pictures was taken: Russell Stevenson, Carol Stafford, Loraine Victory, Mary Ann Bucklin.

Patricia Fannin, Asst. Ed.; Judy Packo, Ed.; Ron Brumagin, Asst. Ed.

Class History

At the opening of school in the fall of 1954, we were the largest class in the high school with an enrollment of fifty-five pupils. Class officers were: Mary Blore, President; Dave Smith, Vice-President; June Bliley, Secretary; Martha Blore, Treasurer; Dot Bliley and Carol Johnson, reporters.

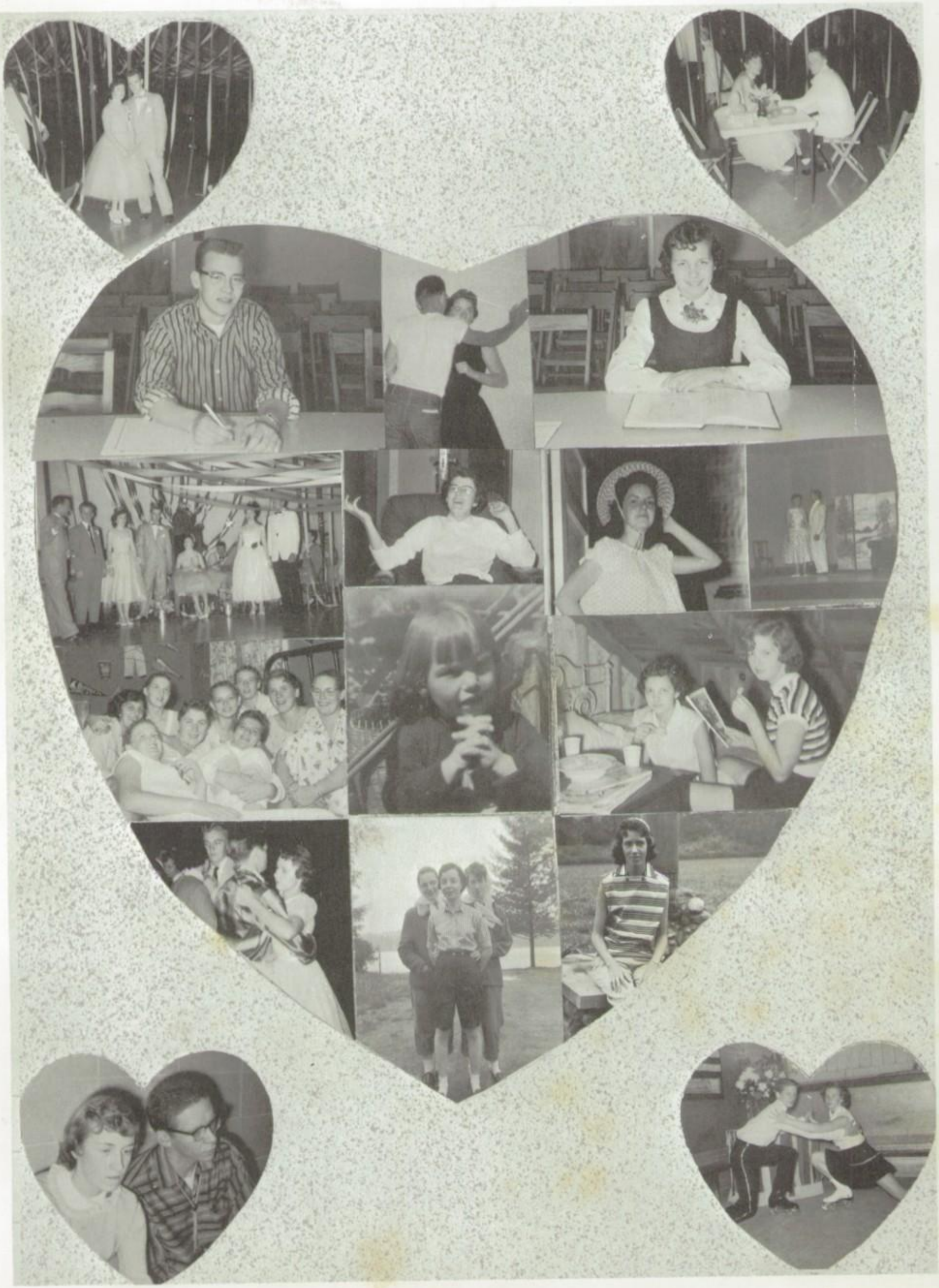
Luckily, we were the first group of Freshmen not to be initiated by Sophomores. A hayride, numerous candy sales, and other activities were sponsored by the members of our class. We were also well represented on the basketball team and pep squad. There was promise of a future home-maker when Martha Blore received honorable mention in the Apple Baking Contest.

Our class had decreased to fifty-four by the following year. Class officers were: David Smith, President; Pat Fannin, Vice-President; Carol Stafford, Secretary; Martha Blore, Treasurer; Judy Packo and Dot Bliley, reporters. A barbecue beef sale was held for the benefit of the Polio Fund. In the Cherry Baking Contest, Ann O Connor won second prize and Martha Blore was awarded third prize. During this year, plans for the construction of a new school building were completed. To us this would be a great improvement in our town. A tumbling show given during assembly was loudly acclaimed. The team was requested to do a repeat performance for the PTA, who enjoyed the show of gymnastics very much.

Our dream finally came true! On September 24, we departed from the old school building and entered the newly constructed school. Our Junior year in the new building was a very busy one, particularly since everyone was busily engaged in meeting the new students who came to Wattsburg from Greene and Greenfield townships. The arrival of these students increased the enrollment of our class to eighty-three. Elected as class officers were: Dave Smith, President; Ray Ferrick, Vice-President; Betty McCullough, Secretary; Carol Johnson, Treasurer; and Louise Pringle, reporter.

The Bobcats, our varsity basketball team, included a number of our boys. The cheerleaders were just as faithful in cheering our team on to victory. They did win enough games to compete in the semi-finals and that made us very happy. Since no banquet was sponsored for the Senior Class our main concern in the Junior year was the Prom. The theme was "Stairway to the Stars." In accordance with this title the gym was beautifully decorated. Our Prom Party was a pleasant innovation to Wattsburg with many attending. The Junior Play was enjoyed by many. Our thanks go to Mr. Narducci for his help in this production. A number of our class members actively participated in the newly formed Student Council, Dave Smith, President; Ann O'Connor, Secretary; and Bob Shinko, Treasurer.

Serving as officers during our last and best year of high school were: Sue Alcorn, President; Don Filipkowski, Vice-President; Mary Bilentnikoff, Secretary; Mary Blore, Treasurer, and Louise Pringle, reporter. By this time we were well acquainted with our new school, just in time to leave! This being our last year of high school, the basketball team turned in its best season. Lavant Johnson, Ray Ferrick, Dave Smith, Dave DeFazio, and Bob Shinko helped the team achieve success. With the senior plays, dances and other activities, we conclude a wonderful year with our friends. There have been times when we have felt like giving up, but soon we will don those "caps and gowns" to walk down the aisle. We wish to thank our wonderful parents and teachers who helped us during these past years to face the future and all that it brings. We leave with best of wishes to all.



Last Will of Class 1958

We, the Senior Class of Wattsburg Area High School, County of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, being in sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament. We bequeath our varied assets as follows:

Jean Beebe yields her shorthand book to anybody that wants it.
Nancy Bemis wills her ability to drive to her sister.
Mary Biletnikoff offers her height to Carol Horn.
Dorothy Bliley leaves her trumpet to Jim Gaines.
June Bliley conveys her shorthand ability to Tad Culver.
Martha Blore confers her ability to direct bands to Debby Ciroli.
Mary Blore leaves with Jack.
Ronald Brumagin yields his parking space to anyone with a car.
Arthur Bessetti intrusts his guitar to all the Elvis Presley fans.
Pat Chylinski bestows her "safe" driving to Arlene Rogers.
Mary Margaret Coatoam leaves her ability to get out of study hall to her sister, Patty.
Clifford Wood assigns his high notes in chorus to James Gregor.
James Crosby grants his Senior Math book to Jack Rosenthal.
Pat Fannin leaves her voracious appetite to Arlene Rogers.
Ray Ferrick bequeaths his position on the basketball team to Richard Belding.
Loraine Herrick leaves the thrill of graduating to all future seniors.
Gary Gradler commits his Continental Kit to David Heseltine.
LaVant Johnson leaves everything (but a certain junior girl).
Carol Johnson relinquishes the files in the Guidance Office to Mr. Brannon's secretary next year.
Sally Phillips leaves the New York State fellows to JoAnn Williams.
Barbara Munsee transfers her ability to goof-off to Audrey Brown.
Rose Luke delivers her late hours to Pat Saunders.
Joan Culver transfers her knack for getting into trouble to Charlynn Rosenberg.
Jeanette Graham wills her fainting spells to her sister, Jeanie.
Norma Little wills her job as Mr. Picard's secretary to someone very, very nice.
David Smith concedes his Student Council executive position to posterity.
Phyllis Smith renders her place in art class to Sylvia Smith.
Joan Jarmolowicz deposits her "diamond" ring with G. C. Murphy.
Lorraine Victory wills her sewing classes to all other beginners.
Bud Crosby assigns his wrestling ability to William Herrman.
Joyce Yost consigns the profits from the senior play to the "Missing Heirs."
Ruth Ann Lyons wills Bob to nobody.
Mary Lou Williams presents her black hair to Roger Roberts.
David Brumagin wills his love for hunting to Larry May.
George Karotka leaves his baseball bat to Johanna Duda.

Bruce Smith leaves the rides on the spectators bus to anyone who wants to be kicked off the team.
Gordy Naughton wills his saddle shoes to Dennis Chesley.
Verma Yale wills her excused absences to Margaret Frederickson.
Carol Knapp leaves everything but her gum.
Louise Pringle wills her ability for being late to class to anyone who qualifies.
Susan Alcorn donates her class presidency to any junior with a good constitution.
Dennis Kimmy leaves room in the Ag shop for Roger Neimeyer to work.
Marvin Wagner imparts his ability to get along with Mr. Hartshorn.to James Wittman.
Bob Bush offers the rest of his Hallowe'en tricks to Laurie Law.
Patty Rouse gives her package of gum to Mrs. Comstock.
Patty Kent bequeaths the books in the library to anyone who can read as many as she has.
Pattie Thiem wills her blond hair to Donna Bush.
Arlene Hubbell grants her enjoyable band classes to her sister, Cathlene.
Marlene Ciroli just leaves, she's tired of giving things away.
Judy Packo consigns her stack of books to anyone strong enough to carry them.
Nancy Peterson renders "thanks" to all the teachers who helped her get through, especially the Coach.
Don Tanner grants a worn chemistry book to anyone who thinks they can master it.
Tom Thompson leaves his study hall excuses to anyone who can get away with them.
Ruth Johnson transfers her ability in band to her sister, Diana.
Dave DeFazio just leaves (don't push!)
Bob Shinko grants his height to David Packo.
Carol Stafford leaves everything but Russell.
Russell Stevenson relinquishes his good times in Mr. McCreight's study hall to Andrew Jagta.
Betty McCullough leaves her pleasing personality to JoAnn Williams.
Mary Ann Bucklin leaves her success in shorthand to her sister, Connie.

We leave our quiet homerooms and barren halls to Mr. Narducci and Mr. Shay. May they rest in peace!

"Shucks, there's no boys!"

Class Prophecy

Around the World In 76 Days

What a pleasant and thrilling surprise Carol and I had one sunny June morning when we received official notification that we had won the "Around The World Contest" sponsored by G. E. Oh, my, how thrilled and excited Carol and I were! First prize was an all expense around the world tour for two.

Carol and I rechecked our list and luggage to make certain it contained all items we may need on our trip. Phoning for a taxi, I was surprised to learn that the telephone operator was June Bliley. As the taxi arrived, we recognized it's driver as Melvin Langin, who drove us to the airport. Stopping at the ticket office to pick up our tickets, we were surprised to see the ticket agent was Jim Crosby. David Smith, Mayor of Erie, and Pat Fannin came to bid us good-by. Pat had just recently become secretary to Doctor Clifford Wood, and Sally Phillips, his nurse assistant. We were interrupted by a familiar voice announcing the flight schedule, for it was the voice of Ed Kania.

Our first destination on this tour was Florida. We were surprised to learn that our airline hostess was Dorothy Bliley, and more so, when she told us our pilot was Bruce Smith. Among the passengers we recognized three familiar faces. Mary Blore was sitting behind us, and told us she was on her way to Virginia to join her husband, Jack King, stationed there. She also mentioned that her twin, Martha Blore was a police-woman in New York City; — John Shick was a department store manager at The Fair in Chicago, and Tom Thompson was the house detective. Mary Ann Bucklin, who was sitting beside Mary told us that she was on her way to Washington D.C., and worked as a reporter for the Herald. Looking across the aisle we saw Norma Little. She was returning to Florida, after visiting home, where she was a secretary to Ray Ferrick, owner of a large hotel. Mary Biletnikoff also worked for him as a bookkeeper. We remained as guests at Ray's hotel for a few days. During our brief visit we met Lorraine Victory and her husband, who were vacationing.

Our next stop was Texas. While there, we decided to visit the observatory at Falstaff, Ariz. We stopped to ask directions from a Texas ranger who happened to be Bob Bush. We learned that Richard Sandle was in Texas too, owner of a large number of oil wells. After reaching the observatory, we had an interesting talk with Jim Gorka, who was an astronomer there. He told us the latest project was taking place. A rocketship named Watnik was being constructed by Gary Gradler. Phyllis Smith and Arthur Bessetti were the first volunteers to go to the moon.

Boarding the plane for California, we met Sue Alcorn and her three children, on their way to visit relatives there. She informed us that Pat Chylinski and her husband had just opened a restaurant in North East.

During our stop-over in California, the taxi in which we were passengers broke down, and stopped at a gas station for repairs. We were surprised to be greeted by the owners, Carol Stafford and Russell Stevenson, now married. They told us Joan Culver lived near by, so we decided to pay her a visit. As our taxi continued on its way again, Carol happened to see some familiar names in the newspaper she had bought. We read a lengthy column on the latest recording star, Nancy Peterson, having sold over a million records. Pat Kent, well-known Hollywood designer was creating the costumes for Miss Peterson's TV appearances. We soon reached Joan Culver's home. She told us that she was a dancing teacher at Don Filipkowski's nearby Dance Studio. She also told us that Mary Lou Williams was teaching school in nearby Almeda, and that Verma Yale was the owner of a chain of motels. Our stay in California was short but pleasant, and it was with some loathing that we departed to embark on an ocean liner bound for Hawaii, the next stop on our itinerary. At the port we met Fred Longstreet a sailor on one of the ocean liners. He said he had been to several countries, and had met Ed Crosby in Argentina, where he was constructing a bridge, spanning the

Negro. Ray Sieklucki and Marvin Wagner were partners in India where they were trying to improve the farming system. David Brumagin was in charge of a large Farm Machinery Company at Buenos Aires.

Our trip on the ocean liner gave us time to relax and discuss the pleasant experiences we were having and learning about all our classmates. We were happy to learn that Mike Kirik was Captain of the ocean liner, and Pattie Thiem was the social director.

During our stay in Hawaii, we saw George Karotka, who was a Navy Admiral, and Ruth Johnson, who was a Wave there. Before we left, we managed to send some post cards to friends back home, among them were Jeanette Graham, teaching at Wattsburg, Lorraine Herrick, a columnist for the Erie Times, and Charlene Lawrence, enjoying the life of a housewife.

Our next stop was Japan. At Osaka we had the pleasure of meeting Arlene Hubbell and Marlene Ciroli, nurses at an army hospital. At a base nearby, we saw Dave DeFazio, who was a General in the Marines. He said that Cliff Blackmer was a Captain in the air force and stationed in the Philippines. Before our departure, we mailed a few more post cards to Lavant Johnson, a dairy farmer near Union City, and Betty McCullough, who just opened a Beauty Salon at Wattsburg.

Sometime later, we finally arrived at our last stop, London, England. One evening we attended a concert, where Judy Packo, a famous pianist, was playing. Before the performance, we saw Rose Luke. She had married a millionaire and was living in New York City. Rose had flown to London to hear the concert. Rose also had news of classmates; Dennis Kimmy was an agricultural teacher, Judy Laskowski and Barbara Munsee were employed at Jim Naughton's Publishing Company in New York. After the concert, we had the pleasure of dining with Judy and Jean Beebe, Judy's agent and private secretary. They had traveled all over Europe, and they too, had met a number of classmates. Judy told us Richard Myers was in the armed forces stationed in France. Louise Pringle was an art teacher in Paris and Ronald Brumagin was studying art in Italy. Back home her cousin Bob Shinko was a Professor at Penn State, and had married Joyce Yost. Jean, too, had news. Mary Margaret Coatoam was living in France where her husband was stationed, and Dennis Reynolds was in the armed forces in Germany. Judy had also heard from two othe classmates. Ruth Ann Lyons is a commercial teacher in Boston, and Nancy Bemis a dentist's assistant. Before boarding the plane home we mailed a few more post cards. One to Pat Rouse, secretary to Donald Tanner, famous Erie lawyer, and Joan Jarmolowicz, married and raising a family of ten children.

As we boarded the plane home we were glad to see that the airline hostess was Mary Ann O'Connor, and the pilot Don Judd. Carol and I talked over all our experiences around the world and greatest thrill of all, was being able to meet or hear about our old classmates from Wattsburg High.

Carol Johnson and
Carol Knapp

Squires

The lad, having completed his training as a page, was ready to be promoted to the rank of squire. It was his duty to serve his lord in various ways, sometimes riding with him into battle. He was always loyal to his lord and continually at his side performing such exercises and services as were required of him. After he served the lord for seven years and had shown his courage in battle, he was ready for the final step in his quest for knighthood.

In similar fashion our training progressed in gradual stages, for as juniors we were acquiring polish, perfection, poise, and confidence, and we dreamily envisioned the day of our graduation. One more step and our training would be complete.

Juniors

Gordon Allen
David Baker
Alma Beebe
Richard Belding
Sandra Bessetti

Gordon Blasco
Lynda Boarts
Audrey Brown
Connie Bucklin
Ronald Burkell

Dale Chapman
Carol Chase
Dennis Chesley
Joyce Coder
Neal Conn

Janet Cotton
Tad Culver
Ruth Delaforce
Bob Doutt
Johanna Duda

Vera Estes
John Fifer
Margaret Fredrickson
Russell Gorniak
James Gregor

William Herrmann
David Heseltine
Joyce Hinkler
Joan Holdsworth
Loretta Horn

Marcia Jant
Nancy Johnson
Pat Johnson
Charles Karotka
Barbara Kieklak

Camille Kownacki
Elaine Krasnesky
Carole Liebau
Bob Massing
Larry May

Bob Myers
Betty Northrup
Jean Oblinski
William Perry
Janice Prince

Roger Roberts
Charlyn Rosenberg
Jack Rosenthal
James Ross
Patty Saunders

Tom Schultz
Ernest Scott
Dean Shick
Mimi Sinn
Sylvia Smith

Dennis Spehar
James Stuntz
John Sullivan
Raymond Tanner
Betty Thaler

Karen Tillman
Merle Truesdail
Richard Waite
Evelyn Walters
James Wittman

Wilmer Yost
Jane Zimmer

Personalities

BEST LOOKING
Dave DeFazio and Susie Alcorn

MOST POPULAR
Lorraine Victory and Dave DeFazio

WITTIEST
Ed Kania and Nancy Peterson

BIGGEST GUM CHEWER
Mary Ann Bucklin and George Karotko

BIGGEST FLIRT
Ray Ferrick and Lorraine Victory

PRETTIEST SMILE
Lavant Johnson and Susie Alcorn

Pages

The boy who aspired to become a knight, would at the age of seven assume the duties of a page. This included serving as attendant to the lady, whom he was to serve and from whom he learned courtesy, kindness, loyalty, and good manners. His training taught respect for womanhood, and humanity to his superiors. He was taught skill and strategy.

So as we entered our sophomore year, our training, academic and social, was continued. We were taught to be kind, courteous, and loyal.

Roger Altsman
Barbara Applebee
Blanche Ballew
Eileen Bartels
Janet Barton

Rebecca Bayle
Barbara Beam
Roberta Beam
Geraldine Beeman
Bonnie Belding

Dick Bemis
Judy Bemis
Thomas Bernatt
Gary Bisbee
Carol Bliley

Alyce Brown
Sandra Canfield
Jack Cooney
Carol Davis
Eleanor Davis

Judy Davis
Henry Duda
Marilyn DuMars
Linda Ellsworth
Shirley Fenno

Mike Gibbons
Norma Gross
John Haiback
Lawrence Haynes
Richard Horvath

Evelyn Huffaker
Betty Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Theresa Kaschak
Vaughn Kent

Kenneth Kiehlmeier
Jean King
David Krumpe
Patricia Laughery
Lowrie Law

Marilyn Liebau
Judy Lohse
Carol Majerik
Gloria Mason
Betty Matteson

Beverly Myers
Patricia McStraw
Barbara McWilliams
Alta Motherwell
David Motherwell

Ruth Nichols
Robert Oblinski
Doris Patalon
Douglas Pitts
Clifford Post

David Proctor
Pat Przybylski
Kathleen Rhineberger
Edward Roehrig
Carol Rose

Duane Rose
Virginia Runser
Sam Samokar
Esther Saunders
Louise Saunders

Ed Seifert
Phillip Shinko
Jim Sinn
Ruth Skinner
Janet Spencer

Roger Tanner
Carol Tatara
Lois Theuret
Daryl Thornton
Carol Weber

JoAnn Williams, Joan Wyman, Larry Yost, Don Yosten, Ronald Zaborowski, Mary Zimmer

Personalities

MOST STUDIOUS
Don Tanner and Judy Packo

BEST DRESSED
Judy Packo and Gordie Naughton

PRETTIEST HAIR
Russell Stevenson and Carole Knapp

MOST TALKATIVE
Ed Kania and Martha Blore

PRETTIEST EYES
Mary Blore and Lavant Johnson

Jesters

The Jesters were young boys who entertained the lords in their manors and castles. They were the bright spots in the court. These boys wore bells on their shoes, and enjoyed running as a sport. They were often found giggling in the corners.

Like the Jesters, the Freshmen can be found giggling in the corners of the halls, happy, carefree individuals, since to them at this time, life meant fun and frivolity.

FRESH

Audrey Allen
Nancy Anderson
Audrey Applebee
Danny Applebee
Ronnie Applebee
Carol Baker

Don Barney
Ralph Bernsley
Richard Blore
Anna Blystone
Mary Boland
Bill Brumagin
Bill Brumagin

Donna Bush
Harold Chipman
Stanley Chvatek
Debbie Ciroli
Barbara Combs
Mary Crosby
Willis Delaforce

Jack Dillon
Nancy Dornhoefer
Sandra Duda
Tom Duda
Gordon Ebert
Edna Ellsworth
Bernard Ester

Ruth Feltenberger
Jim Ferrick
Gwen Filipkowski
Jackie Filipkowski
Judy Folmer
George Forman
Diane Frazee

David Gallagher
Dennis Garity
Bonnie George
Diane George
Sharon Gibbons
Elizabeth Gibbons
Jeanie Graham

Pat Griffin
Mildred Halm
Barbara Hanes
Tom Harned
Linda Harrison
Larry Hartman
Dave Heeter

Mary Herrmann
Kathleen Hinkler
Andrew Jagta
Gladys Johnson
Audrey Karotka
Marion Kent
Fred Kester

Mary Ann Kieklak
Audrey Kimmy
Verla Kimmy
Jim King
Ray King
Fred Kinsinger
Viola Konen

Karen Kosnick
Shirley Lazar
Verneda Little
Audrey Longstreet
Betty Lyons
Harry Massing
Marilyn Matteson

Marilyn May
Duane McWilliams
Sandra Michel
Bob Morse
Jim Nachman
Roger Niemeyer
Bill Nietupski

Margie Oblinski
Dave Olson
Jim Parmenter
John Pencille
Nancy Perley
Leon Phillips
Marlene Phillips

Mike Phillips
Tom Phillips
Edward Post
Carol Robasky
Barbara Rogers
Merlin Sanden
Sam Shinko

Walter Sieklucki
Kathryn Silvis
Gloria Sinn
Tom Slaughenhoupe
Charlene Spehar
Inga Smith
Ruth Stevenson

Floyd Thompson
John Thompson
Beverly Victory
Leonard Vogel
Charles Wagener
Delores Wagener
Ruth Waite

MEN

Bertha Wallace
Ken Will
Pat Yurchak
Tom Yurchak
Ken Zaborowski
Janice Ziegler

Personalities

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Judy Packo and Don Tanner

BEST DANCER
Lorraine Victory and
Dave DeFazio

MOST ATHLETIC
Lavant Johnson and Martha Blore

MOST COURTEOUS
Judy Packo and Dick Sandle

SHYEST
Barbara Munsee and Dick Sandle

Minstrels

During the middle ages the Minstrels were the musical entertainers of the time. They sang to the accompaniment of stringed instruments, singing of news and tales of historic value. They sang short ballads and passages from poems, praising the brave deeds of famous heroes.

In similar fashion the junior high school learns thru the medium of prose and verse the value of academic training for the preparation of life's responsibilities, and a desire to acquire the needed knowledge to make life more pleasant and interesting.

Eighth Grade

Gilbert Allen
Robert Arnold

Bonnie Barber
Richard Bartels
Cora Bartholmew
Norma Beebe
Joan Bernsley
Patricia Bessetti

Gary Bilski
Hugh Bowen
Frank Brown
Virgil Brown
Lynn Brumagin
James Bucklin

Raymond Burkell
James Burlingham
Maxine Bush
Kathleen Chapman
Geraldine Clute
Carol Coder

Terrence Combs
James Dancho
Cheryl Danielson
Frederick Davids
Delbert Davis
Ronnie Eaglestone

Betty Ellsworth
Laura Ellsworth
Wanda Estes
Sherman Flaugh
Martha Folmer
Audrey Frey

Anne Fuller
Carolyn Gallagher
Marilyn Gorka
Richard Graham
Barbara Gregor
Richard Gross

William Gross
Richard Harned
Judith Hartner
John Henderson
Rose Herman
Ronald Hinkler

Carol Horn
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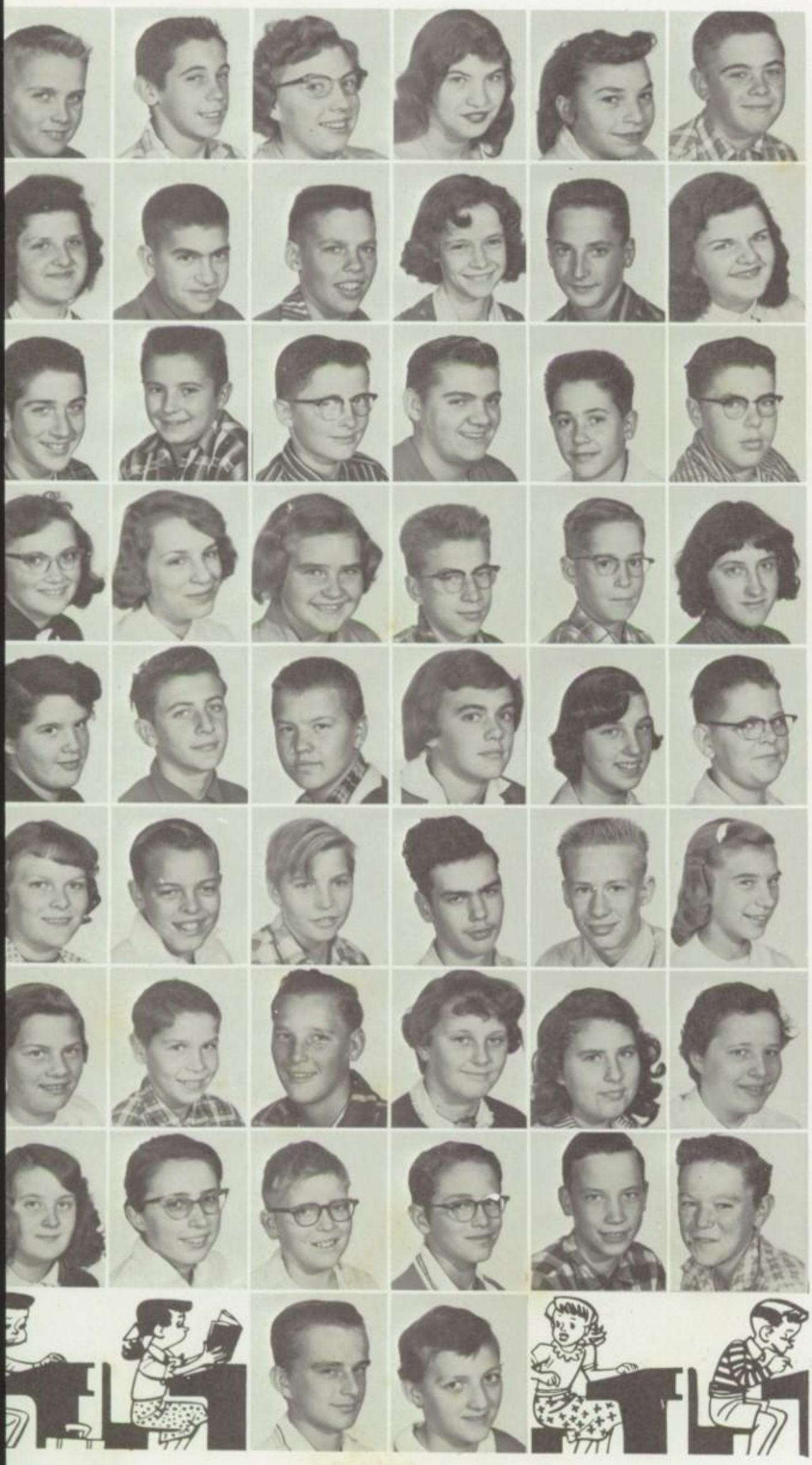

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Mr. Rouse sure comes in handy.

A talk with Mr. Bonney on your future can be worth while.

"I wonder if they have reached that first 100 words!!!"

"Be careful! They may sting!"

Tournaments

"Mens sana, in corpore sano " For centuries men have believed in the benefits of healthful exercise. Such was also the case during the Middle Ages when knights regularly participated in tournaments. These affairs kept the knight in excellent physical condition and also offered him training and experience for actual combat. It was formally staged as a dramatic performance or show, and was the most exciting event of the year. Its chief purpose, of course, was to offer amusement and entertainment for the lords, tho prizes were awarded to the winners of the events. In later years words of praise from the ladies became more important than the contests themselves. They were truly gay, joyous affairs, offering a change from humdrum existence.

Altho somewhat altered in form, tournaments are still evident in our modern times. We have the various sports events and contests for amusement and enjoyment by spectators. The participants must be skilled performers and most perform to elicit a word of praise from their lady fairs. They are important affairs in our lives from which we derive much enjoyment, as participants or spectators.

Bruce Smith, Dave DeFazio, Dave Smith, Ray Ferrick, Bob Shinko, Fred Longstreet, Lavant Johnson.

Varsity Basketball

Under the leadership of Coach Diffenbacher and returned letterman, Dave Smith, Bob Shinko, Sam Johnson, Tom Thompson, Ray Ferrick, and a new member of our team, Dave DeFazio, the enthusiasm and desire to win, despite losses, helped make this season a successful one.

The basketball season is in full swing now. "Baskets, baskets, baskets, boys!" This was the cry on November 29, for this was our very first game of the season and it was with McKean. Fortunately we won, the boys played an excellent game. The score was Wattsburg--54, McKean--43.

The next game was the following Tuesday night, December 3. It was with Tech on their new floor. The boys played hard against their aroused competitors, but unfortunately didn't quite raise the score high enough. The score was Wattsburg--41 and Tech--48. Wattsburg had a very good turn out at Tech and we were the first to play Tech in their new gym. The new Tech High sure is super. The score at the end of the first quarter was Tech 16--Wattsburg--4. So Tech really started off with a "Bang."

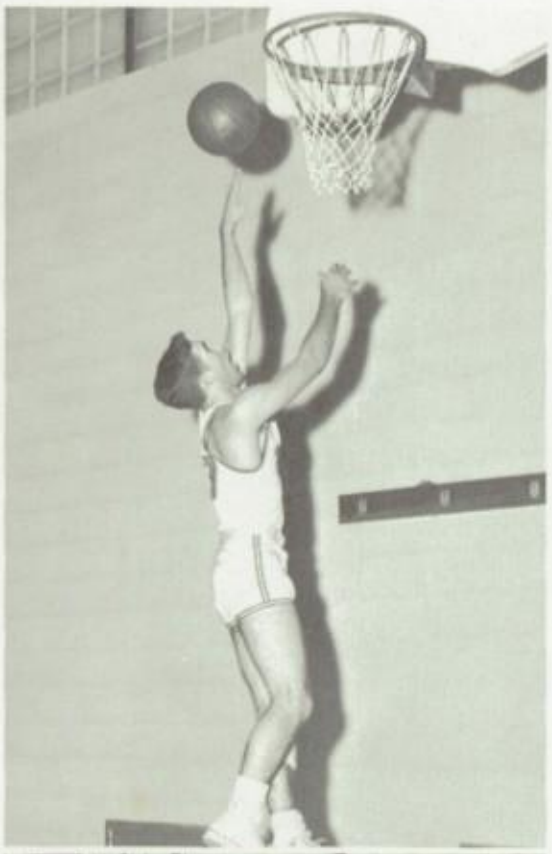
On Friday, December 6, we played Spartansburg at home. The boys really showed what they could do. The score was Wattsburg--50 and Spartansburg--31.

Then on Tuesday, December 10, we played Clymer and it was another home game. The score was Wattsburg--38 and Clymer--26.

The following Friday night, December 13, we again played Spartansburg on their floor. The Varsity added another victory to their list. The score was Wattsburg--66 and Spartansburg--43.

A few comments about the Varsity Boys are: They all have an excellent fast break. B. Shinko, R. Ferrick, and D. Smith are excellent rebounders. S. Johnson is excellent on defense. D. DeFazio is our new player this year. He hails from Lawrence Park, but he really is coming along very well.

Wattsburg has had a good turn out at all the home games. You really have shown the boys that you are behind them always cheering them on to VICTORY.



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LEFT to RIGHT, 1st Row: Dave Olson, Bill Bender. 2nd Row: Larry May, Gordie Naughton, Ronnie Edwards. 3rd Row: Phillip Shinko, Russell Gorniak, Danny Orton, Daryl Thorton. 4th Row: Dick Belding, Jerry Bliley

Junior Varsity Basketball

Our Junior Varsity Basketball Team played a fine season under the direction of Coach Diffenbacher. This hard work is certain to furnish our varsity basketball teams of the future with many worthy players.

The Junior Varsity showed us what they could do when they played Spartansburg on December 6. Their score was Wattsburg--40, Spartansburg--23.

The J.V.'s added another victory to their list by beating Clymer. The score was Wattsburg--37 and Clymer--15.

The Junior Varsity had to add another one to their lost record when they played Spartansburg on December 13. The score was 27 to 27 and there was 5 seconds to go, then "Sparta" made a basket ending the game with the score - Wattsburg--27 and Spartansburg--28.

LEFT to RIGHT, 1st Row: Carl Peterson, Sam Shinko, Dave Packo, Dale Massing, Tim Parmenter, Ronnie Applebee, Jim Ferrick, Harry Massing, Richard Blore, Bob Arnold. 2nd Row: Tom Duda, Bill Gross, Charles Tanner, Terry Combs, Don Smith, Roger Webb, Dale Biletnikoff, Douglas Chesley.

Junior High Basketball

This year's rough and tough junior high basketball team played a fine season under the competent instruction of Coach Mr. Young.

This team is formed to give the boys an opportunity to play before spectators and with other teams. These are the boys who some day will become our star players on the Junior varsity and varsity teams.

Wrestling

Wrestling is one of our most recent sports. This year's "matmen," under the direction of Mr. Haney, had a very successful season, making a creditable showing in all its appearances.

The team members are: Bud Crosby, Don Jud, George Karotka, Ed Kania, Don Filipkowski, Charlie Karotka, Larry Yost, Don Yosten, Mike Gibbons, Dave Proctor, Billy Brumagin, Dave Heeter, Harold Chipman, Jerry Sayban and Frank Brown.

Tumbling Team

1st ROW: Daryl Thornton, David Smith, Lavant Johnson, Robert Shinko. 2nd ROW: Larry Yost, Jim Gorka, Lawrence Haynes. 3rd ROW: Dick Bartels,

Tumbling

Tumbling, as it is called, is an ancient art, practiced by gymnasts for many centuries, and originated by the Greeks. Its chief purpose is to develop body muscles and muscular control, especially those of the arms, legs, and shoulders. Acrobatics are still very popular among the nations of Europe, where it has developed into a sporting event. It is a very interesting spectacle to observe and to note the perfect co-ordination, timing, and muscular control. A false step, a missed grasp may result in a broken ankle, wrist, or even bodily harm. These performers-they fly thru the air with the greatest of ease-can be seen practicing their flips and somersaults to attain precision and control. They take great pride in exhibiting their skills, and their prowess with the horses and parallel bars.

Larry Haynes, Daryl Thornton, Jim Gorka, Larry Yost, Bob Shinko, Lavant Johnson, Harry Naughton, Dick Bartels, Dave Smith.

Varsity Cheerleaders

1st ROW: Loretta Horn. 2nd ROW: Lynda Boarts, Pat Coatoam. 3rd ROW: Martha Blore, Ann O'Conner, Mary Blore.

Cheerleaders

We, the Senior and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders wish to thank the faculty and the student body for their fine co-operation during the 1957-58 basketball season.

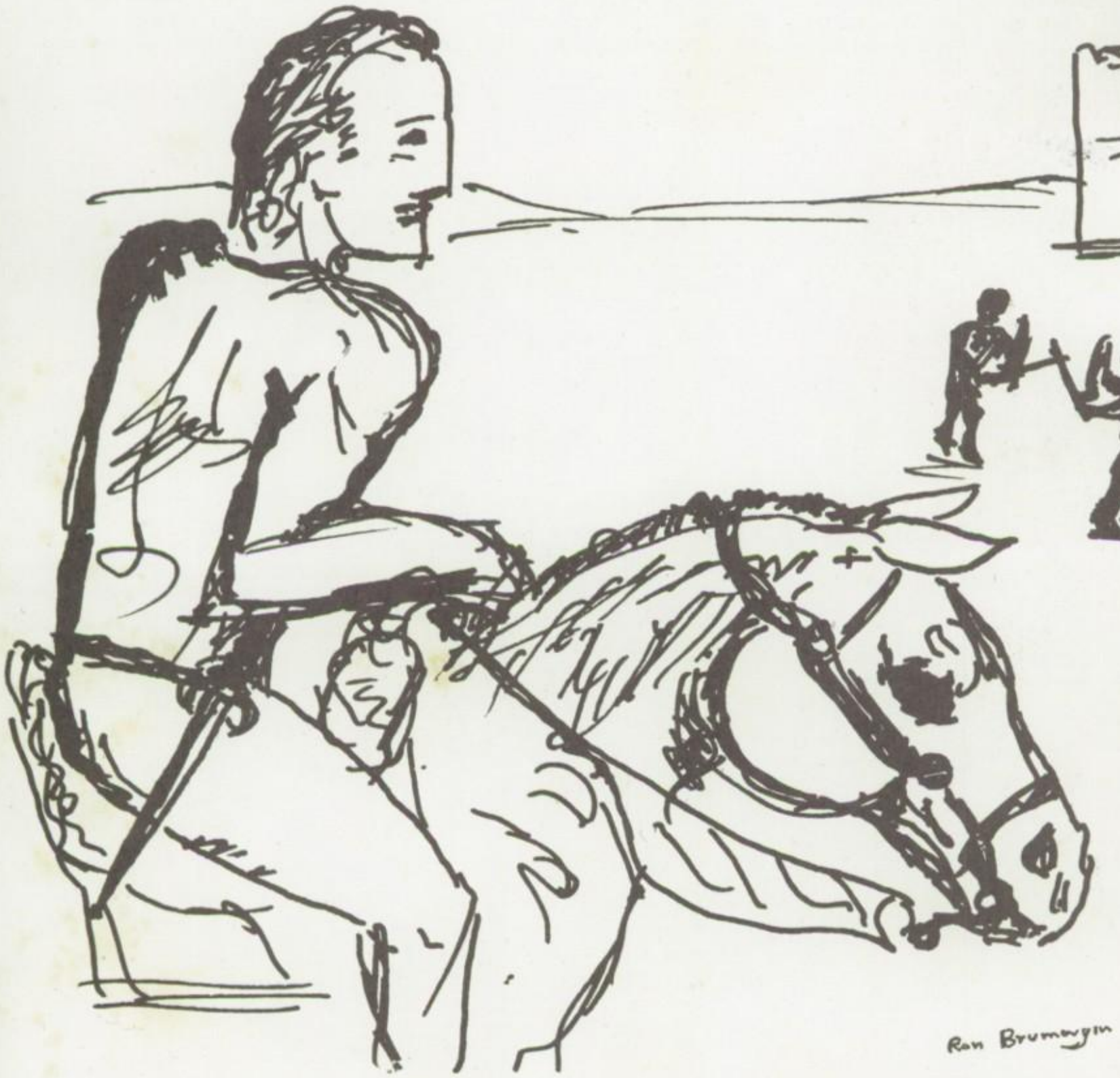
We also wish to thank Mrs. Axtell, our faculty advisor, Martha Blore, our Senior varsity captain and, Betty Jo Johnson, our Junior varsity captain for their guidance throughout the year.

We appreciated the fine cheering section who supported us, as well as the boys at the games, and their fine sportsmanship.

All who attended the basketball banquet enjoyed themselves, and our many thanks to the P.T.A. for their hard work.

Yea Team

Activities



The Middle Ages were not devoid of social activities and affairs, for balls and banquets were frequently held. Jesters and minstrels provided most of the entertainment at the feasts, and the balls were gala affairs.

We, too, have our hobbies, dances, and other activities for our pleasure and enjoyment, increasing our interest in life. The activities are so diversified that every one may find pastimes of interest to him.

Senior Chorus

The Wattsburg Area High Senior Chorus had a very successful and busy year. Since tryouts were held the previous spring, we were ready to start off in full swing. Practice for the Christmas program began in earnest and extended up until the curtain rose at the Christmas assembly--but it was worth it! We were delighted to perform for the elementary grades during the Christmas season.

In February, three members of our chorus attended the District Chorus held at Linesville. The members attending were: Ruth Johnson, Audrey Brown, and Judy Packo. Towards the end of the year we rendered our annual Spring Concert. The fine results of the concert far out-weigh the hard work that went into its preparation.

Such a successful year would not have been possible had it not been for the wonderful and superb conducting of Mrs. Veto. Her efforts and patience are truly appreciated.

The officers for the year 1957-58 were as follows: President--Mary Blore and Secretary--Clifford Wood.

Girl's Chorus

It requires much practice and patience to blend an assembly of untrained voices into a group of co-ordinated singers. However, such was the remarkable accomplishment of Mrs. Veto, our director. Under her diligent direction it has been possible for the Girls' Chorus to present some very fine programs.

At Christmas a program of Christmas Carols and Hymns was well received. The annual Spring concert also proved to be a great success. The intonation, the harmony, the shading and phrasing was of such quality as to match the performance of more mature groups.

Continued practice and recruitment of new singers will assure an efficient chorus year after year, despite losses that may be suffered through graduation.

Orchestra

The orchestra has been under the direction of Mrs. Veto for the past two years. Martha Blore is the student director this year. The orchestra played for the Christmas program and had a spring festival.

To build up the orchestra and further the interest of music in school some of the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grade came in to play on Wednesdays. Within the years to come it is hoped that there will be a greater interest in music.

Library Club

"Some books are to be tasted, and others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."
-Bacon.

The purpose of the Library Club, says "Oogie" our bookworm mascot, is to sponsor a greater interest among the students in the use of books and library service.

We sponsored a very successful record dance with the help of all our members.

Due to the constant help and co-operation of our librarian, Mrs. Church, our club has been very successful.

The officers of our club this year were: President--Lorraine Victory, Vice-President--Dean Shick, Secretary--Camille Kownacki, Treasurer--Bill Bender.

Student Council

The administration, faculty and students of our school firmly believe in democratic principles of government. So that these principles may be put into practice, a student council, members of which are chosen by the classes, actively conducts the affairs of the student body.

Some activities sponsored by the Student Council included the science fair, compiling the student handbook, Christmas tree decorations: A suggestion box placed in the A wing brings them new ideas.

Selling pencils with the imprinted basketball schedule, a white elephant auction, a dance, and a car wash were means used to swell our treasury.

Members of the Student Council thank Mr. Brannon, the faculty advisor, for his help and advice. Under his capable guidance the council has made remarkable progress.

The Student Council officers of the school year 1957-58 were: President - Dave Smith, Vice-President - Richard Belding, Secretary - Mary Ann O'Conner, Treasurer - Bob Shinko.

Bobcats' Review

The staff for "Bobcats' Review" for 1957-58 was composed of the senior Office Practice class under the direction of Mrs. Comstock. The "Bobcats' Review" was a monthly issue---and by the way---the distribution increased with each publication. The "Bobcats' Review" is the voice of students and faculty alike, a goal this group can be proud of having achieved. Freedom of the press is such a valuable possession.

Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Our first project consisted of a Tri-Hi-Y Christmas dance held after the game on December 20th. The admission was a child's toy. The toys were collected and distributed to the orphans. One-half was taken to Sarah Reed's Orphanage and the other half to St. Joseph's Orphanage in Erie. The children were very pleased and happy to receive them.

Our future plans feature a Mother and Daughter banquet in the spring. Our next endeavor are plans for a bake sale, and a splash party.

The Tri-Hi-Y officers for the 57-58 year are as follows: President, Jean Oblenski; Vice Pres., Marilyn DuMars; Treasurer, Rose Luke; Secretary, Loretta Horn; and Chaplain, Audrey Brown.

Junior Red Cross

A purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to promote greater understanding and friendship throughout the world. This is done by teaching the youth of America the value of serving others.

The two main activities of the Junior Red Cross were the membership drive and packing gift boxes.

The Red Cross advisor was Miss Davis. There was one representative from each homeroom. The officers were: President - Arlene Hubbell, Vice-President - Mary Ann Kieklack, Secretary - Evelyn Walter, Treasurer - Pat Loughtery.

Science Club

With special emphasis being placed on Science and Science Education, it is timely that a Science Club has been organized this year.

Our program of activities for the year included: An assembly program on general science, individual projects for each club member, Science Fair, and Field Trips.

Two of our members participated in the National Science Talent Search with the following projects: Bob Shinko - mercury barometer, Don Tanner - single-beam double-pan balance.

The following officers served during 1957-58: President - Bob Massing, Vice President - Dave Baker, Secretary-Treasurer - Dave Heseltine, Reporter - Sam Samokar, Advisor - Mr. John McCreight.

Senior Dance Club

"May I have this dance please?" Every Thursday this phrase rings out to the tune of "You Send Me" or "Kisses of Wine" on the lips of both junior and senior high school students.

Under the able direction of Dave Defazio an active club becomes more active. Marilyn DuMars sees to it that the money collected is spent for hot bop and pop records. Camille Kownacki gives an assist where she can.

Mrs. Veto, sponsor, can be seen anytime probbing shy or aloof stragglers onto the floor. Many thanks to her for fine supervision.

Our club officers are: President - Dave Defazio, Vice-President - Camille Kownacki, and Secretary-Treasurer - Marilyn DuMars.

F. F. A.

The Wattsburg Chapter of Future Farmers of America consists of 50 active members.

Some of the main activities of the chapter were as follows: Fund Raising, Donkey Basketball, Seed Sales, Onion Sales, Educational Trip, Attended Farm Show, FFA Week at Penn State University, Summer Meetings, Recreation, Hunts Supper, Banquet, Fishing Trip, FFA Basketball, FFA Parties, Public Relations for School, Television Shows bi-monthly, Fair Exhibit, Floats for Parades, and Livestock Show and Sale.

The officers are as follows: President - Thomas Thompson, Vice-President - Dennis Kimmy, Secretary - Larry May, Treasurer - Donald Yosten, Assistant Treasurer - Stanley Chwatek, Reporter - Russell Gorniak, Chaplain - Richard Belding, Advisor - Mr. Hartshorn.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America started the year with a bang when we received our program of work. Several successful national and state projects were completed. Our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet and Daddy Date Night honoring our parents were early in the spring. Our year was a successful one due to the understanding guidance of Mrs. Boleratz. May we hereby express our sincerest thanks.

Our officers for 1957-58 were: President - Susan Alcorn, Vice-President - Barbara Kieklack, Secretary - June Bliley, Treasurer - Ruth Ann Lyons, Parliamentarian - Mary Biletnikorr, Historian - Jeanette Graham, Song Leader - Sandra Bessetti, News Reporter - Judy Packo, Sophomore Representative - JoAnn Williams, Freshman Representative - Carol Baker, and County Council Representative - JoHanna Duda.

F. T. A.

1st ROW: Mr. Haney, Charlynn Rosenberg, Margaret Fredrickson, Jeanette Graham, Janet Sieklucki.
2nd ROW: Roger Tanner, Donald Tanner, Robert Shinko, Marcia Jant. ABSENT when picture was taken: Janice Prince

The purpose of the Wattsburg Area High FTA is to help future teachers learn facts about the opportunities in teaching in their locality, the state, and in the nation; cultivate character traits essential to a good teacher; study lives of great teachers; and develop student leadership. The young people belonging to this organization have a chance to practice student-teaching in the high school classes and often in the elementary grades.

Dramatics

"Lights! Action! On stage everyone!" These are cries very familiar to the newly initiated Dramatic Club. Wattsburg High School stage --- Erie Playhouse --- Broadway. These could be the possible steps for any future Thespians of the Dramatics Club. This year supervisor Jim Narducci started the group on make-up and stage technique. Next year---.

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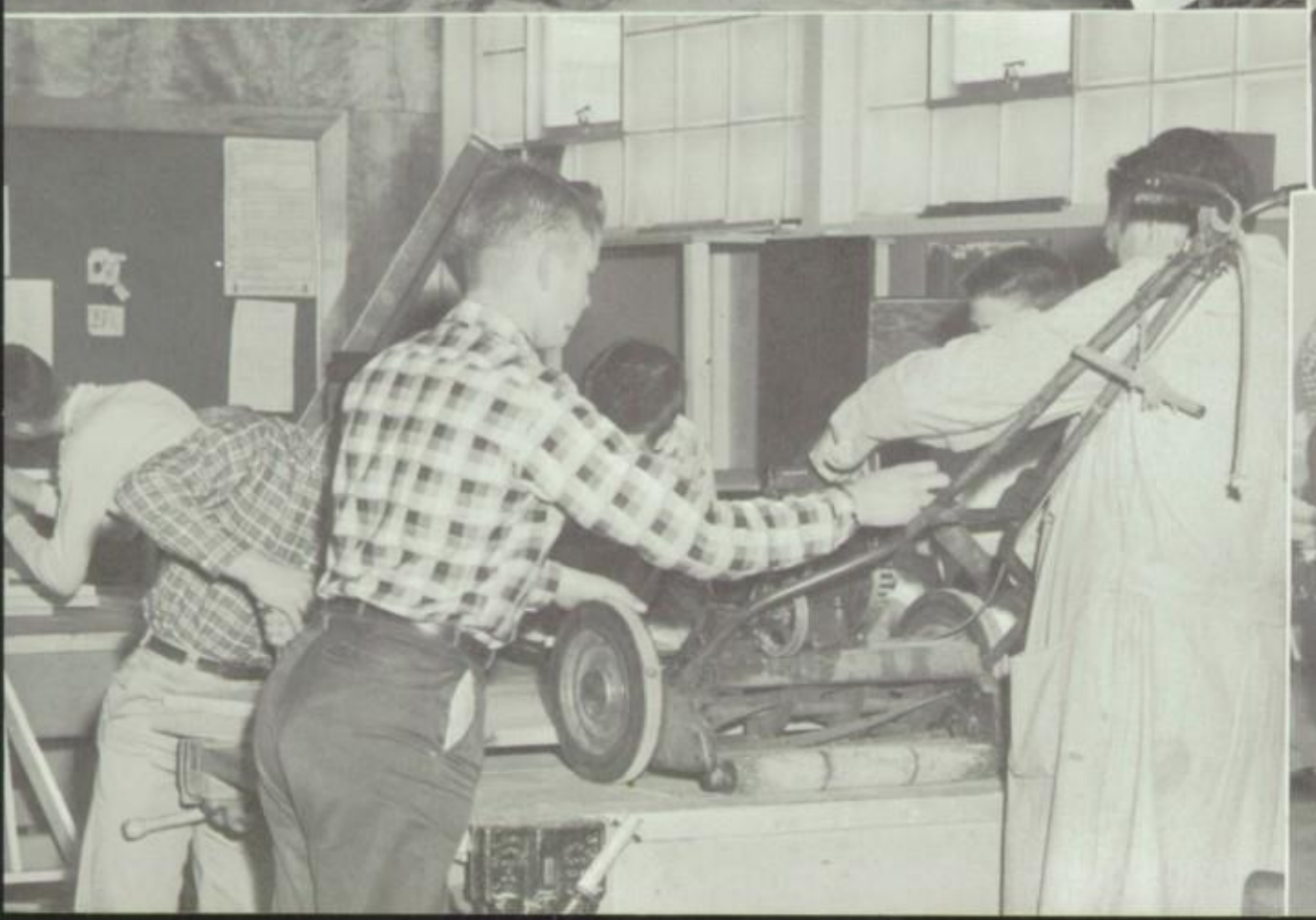

FIRST ROW: Ann O'Conner, Joyce Yost, Pattie Thiem, Marlene Ciroli, Betty McCullough. SECOND ROW: Bruce Smith, Bob Shinko, Don Tanner, Tom Thompson, Clifford Wood

Senior Class Play

The Case of the Missing Heirs

August Wentz reeks with millions, but few friends. At his death his friends are made heirs. As the scene opens a cloaked figure (Bob Shinko) stealthily enters the room. It is his purpose to do away with the heirs, one by one, so they can't appear at midnight to share the estate.

His first victim is Mr. Graham (Don Tanner) a lawyer, and soon after his disposal the rest of the heirs arrive. Perriot Preston (Cliff Wood) writer, his body-guard Bruiser Barnes (Bruce Smith), secretary Gwen Talbot (Betty McCullough), Mrs. A. Beeman (Jeanette Graham) and daughter Maybelle (Pat Theim), and pretty Louise Thomas (Ann O'Connor). Mr. Preston finally unravels the mystery. Other members include Marlene Ciroli as Mrs. Kite, Tom Thompson as Wentworth.

Play was directed by Mr. Narducci with Joyce Yost and Pat Fannin as helpers.

Mr. Narducci, Director, suggests to Joyce Yost, "Let's change this position. . . "

"Gosh, they fainted!"

"Here he is, boss!"

"How do you do, Mr. Barnes."

"I, August Wentz, being of sound. . . "

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Best of luck to one
everything to one
of my Best friends
"Love Ya"
Pat.

Best of Luck to
a very sweet
girl. Be good to
U one. Love
Barb.

Betty,
Loads of luck
to a real sweet
friend. Take good
care of Dave.
Love
Carol

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who will always be in my
memories. "Chuck"

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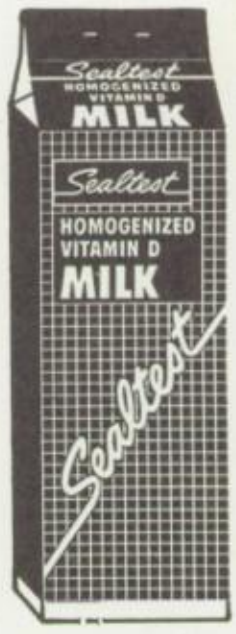

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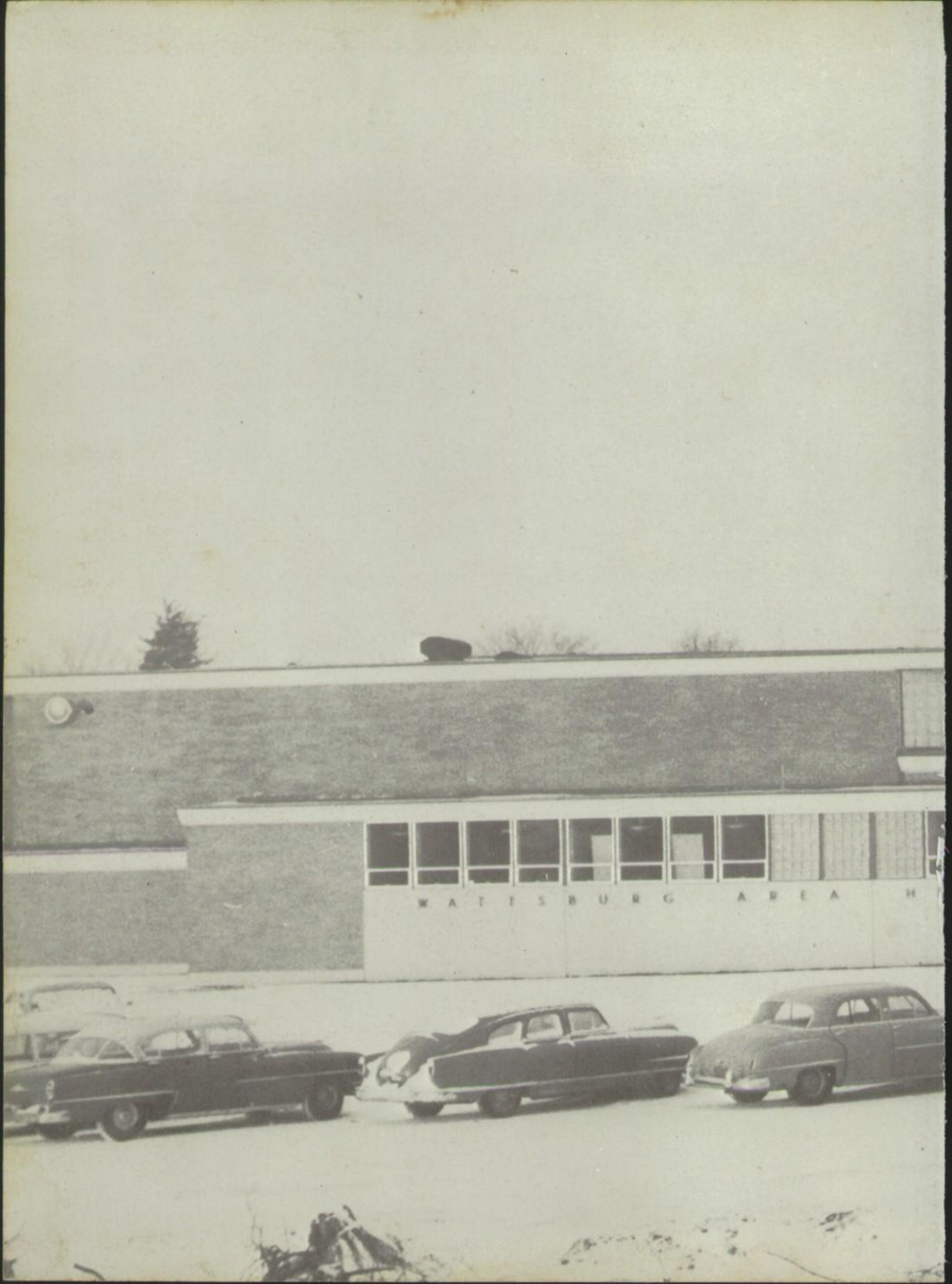
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